IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication addresses the arguments advanced by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination, and any other fee necessary to advance prosecution of the above-identified application, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order no. 31-IS-6171 (GEMS:0166/YOD). 09996320

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